

**TOWN OF BUCKEYE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 29, 2004**

**Call to Order**

Vice Mayor Urwiller, who led the pledge of allegiance, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Members Present: Vice Mayor Urwiller, Councilman Meck, Councilman Beard,  
Councilwoman May, Councilman Doster, and Councilman Garza.

Members Absent: Mayor Hull

Staff Present: Carroll Reynolds, Linda Garrison, Larry Harmer,  
and Jason Hardison.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Moved by Councilwoman May, seconded by Councilman Meck to enter into a public hearing (7:02 p.m.) to hear citizen input on the Truth in Taxation, Tax Levy and Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Budget. The motion passed unanimously.

Carroll Reynolds reported that the overall tax rate remains the same as last year. The primary tax rate for FY 2004/2005 will be 1.1461 per \$100 assesses valuation and the secondary will be .4039 per \$100 assesses valuation. Yolanda Berrelez questioned why the Truth in Taxation Notice stated there would be a 26.33% increase if the property tax was remaining the same. Ron Brown, Finance Director, stated that there was an increase in the assessed valuation, which is imposed by Maricopa County, thus increasing the total amount of taxes to be collected. Council questioned the changes to budget being presented. Staff reported that the total dollar amount of the budget has not changed; the changes were line item only. Moved by Councilman Beard, seconded by Councilwoman May to close the public meeting as there were no more comments from the public (7:14 p.m.). The motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councilwoman May, seconded by Councilman Meck to adjourn the Special Council meeting at 7:28 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Chris Urwiller, Vice Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Special Council meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2004. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk